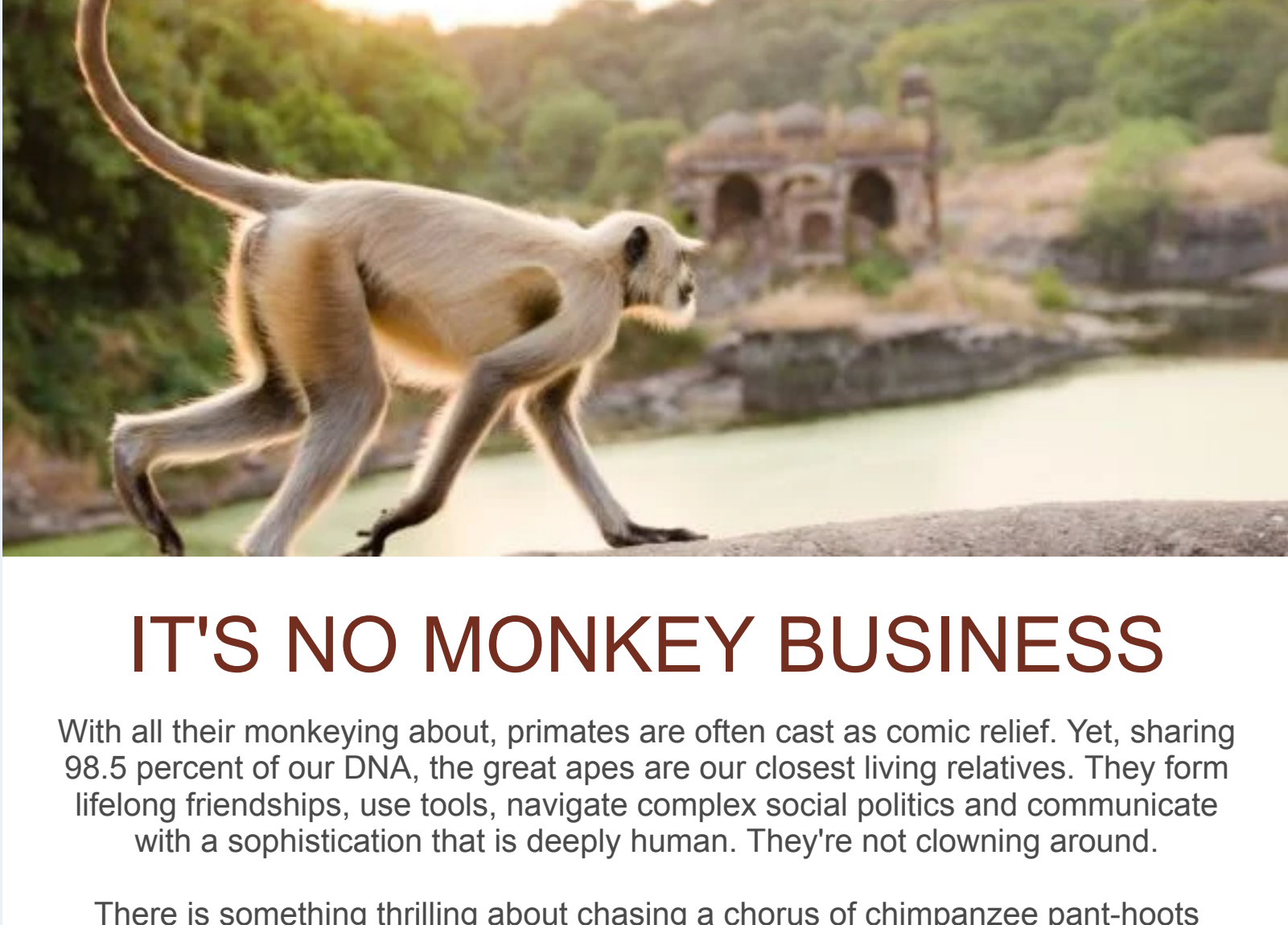




IT'S NO MONKEY BUSINESS

With all their monkeying about, primates are often cast as comic relief. Yet, sharing 98.5 percent of our DNA, the great apes are our closest living relatives. They form lifelong friendships, use tools, navigate complex social politics and communicate with a sophistication that is deeply human. They're not clowning around.

There is something thrilling about chasing a chorus of chimpanzee pant-hoots through the forest before finally catching sight of the troop in the canopy. Likewise, creeping through dense mountain forest with the eerie feeling that you're being watched, to suddenly realise that you are surrounded by gorillas is electrifying!!

For many, tracking chimpanzees or gorillas is a lifelong ambition, but it needn't end there. Some of Africa's finest primate destinations combine effortlessly with Big Five safaris, desert island escapes or adventurous journeys by boat and kayak through uncharted jungle territories.

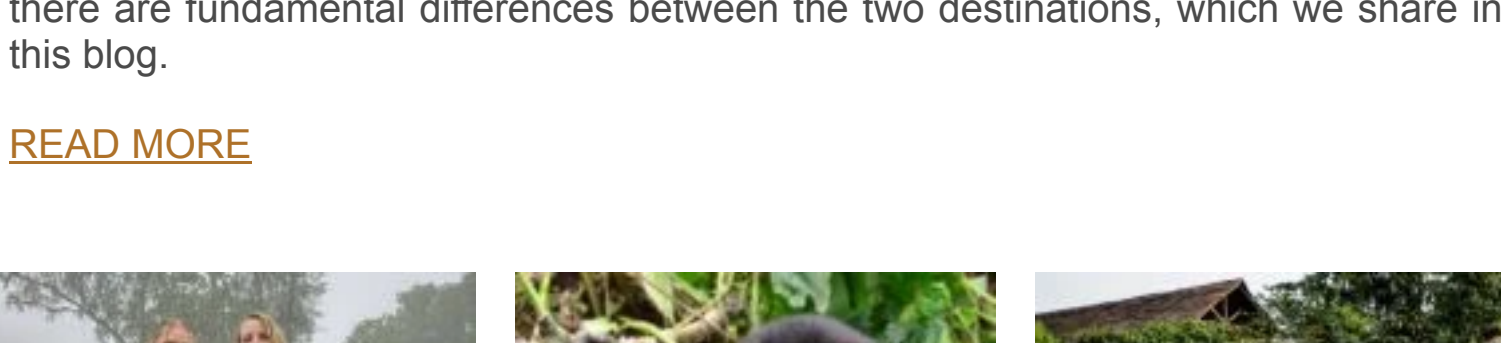
So if you're longing to go ape on a primate safari, drop us a line and let's get planning. It will be more fun than a barrel of monkeys!

ASK US ABOUT PRIMATE SAFARIS



GORILLAS

The opportunity to sit amongst these highly intelligent, emotional creatures in their natural environment is a rare privilege.

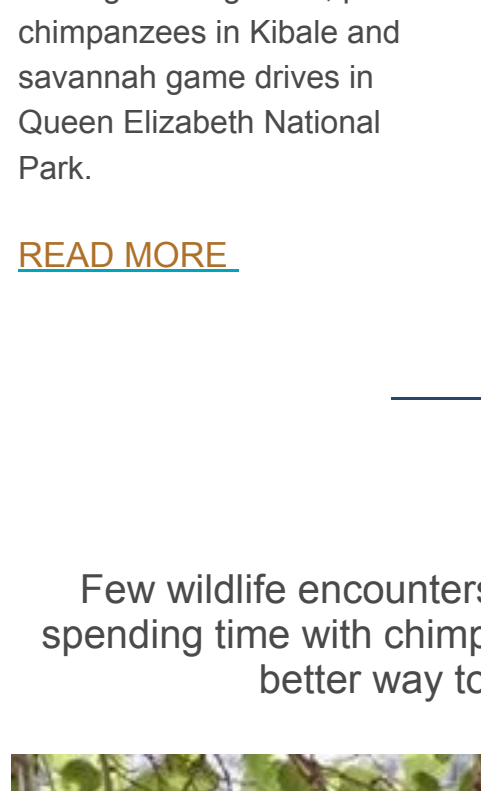


BLOG

UGANDA OR RWANDA?

Where is the best place to see gorillas - [Rwanda](#) or [Uganda](#)? It's a good question, and one we're asked frequently. Both countries deliver a knockout gorilla safari, but there are fundamental differences between the two destinations, which we share in this blog.

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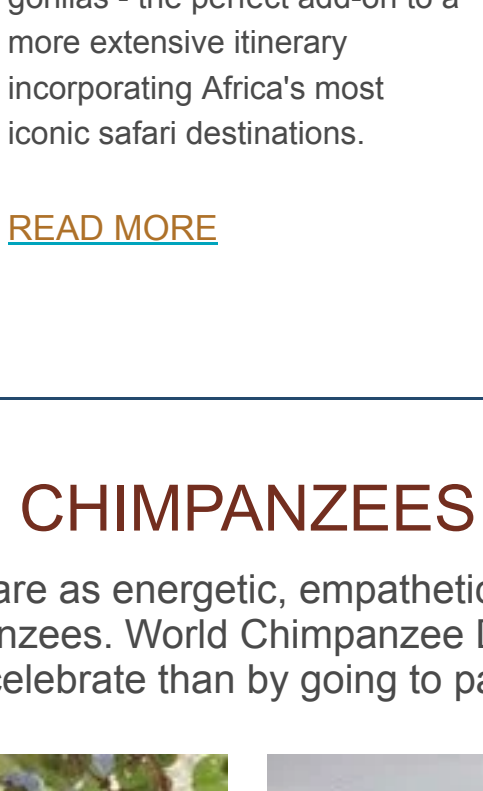


12 DAYS

UGANDA & RWANDA : ULTIMATE GORILLA ADVENTURE

A great ape immersion, incorporating both Rwanda and Uganda's gorillas, plus chimpanzees in Kibale and savannah game drives in Queen Elizabeth National Park.

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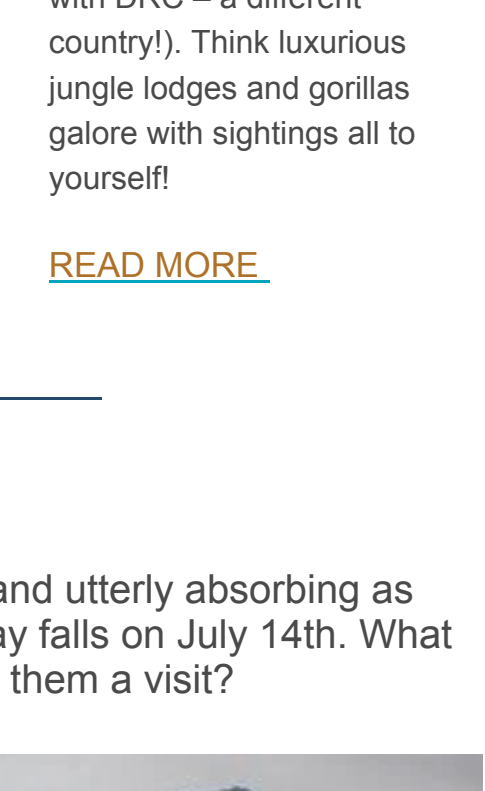


5 DAYS

UGANDA: GORILLA EXPRESS FLY IN SAFARI EXTENSION

A 5-day fly-in itinerary that offers an efficient and exhilarating way to experience gorillas - the perfect add-on to a more extensive itinerary incorporating Africa's most iconic safari destinations.

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13 DAYS

REPUBLIC OF CONGO: ODZALA ODYSSEY

Discover the astonishing biodiversity of Republic of Congo (not to be confused with DRC – a different country!). Think luxurious jungle lodges and gorillas galore with sightings all to yourself!

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CHIMPANZEES

Few wildlife encounters are as energetic, empathetic and utterly absorbing as spending time with chimpanzees. World Chimpanzee Day falls on July 14th. What better way to celebrate than by going to pay them a visit?



KIBALE LODGE

KIBALE, UGANDA

Gaze over the misty Rwenzori Mountains and set out chimpanzee trekking in Kibale National Park, with the rare opportunity to join a full-day habituation experience. Nearby, the Bigodi wetland is also home to the black and white colobus monkey, blue monkey and the L'Hoeist monkey. A true primate party!

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GREYSTOKE MAHALE

LAKE TANGANYIKA, TANZANIA

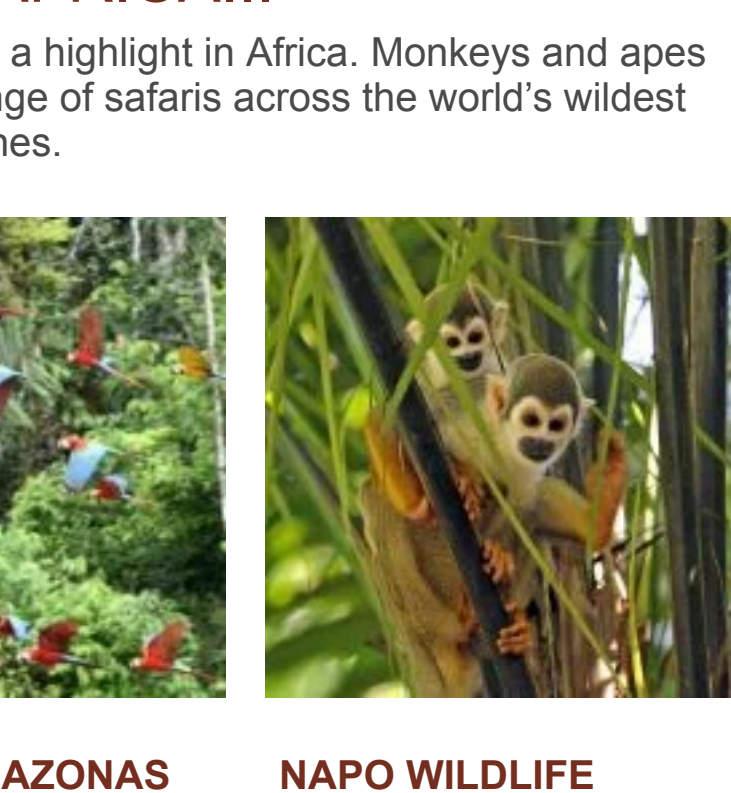
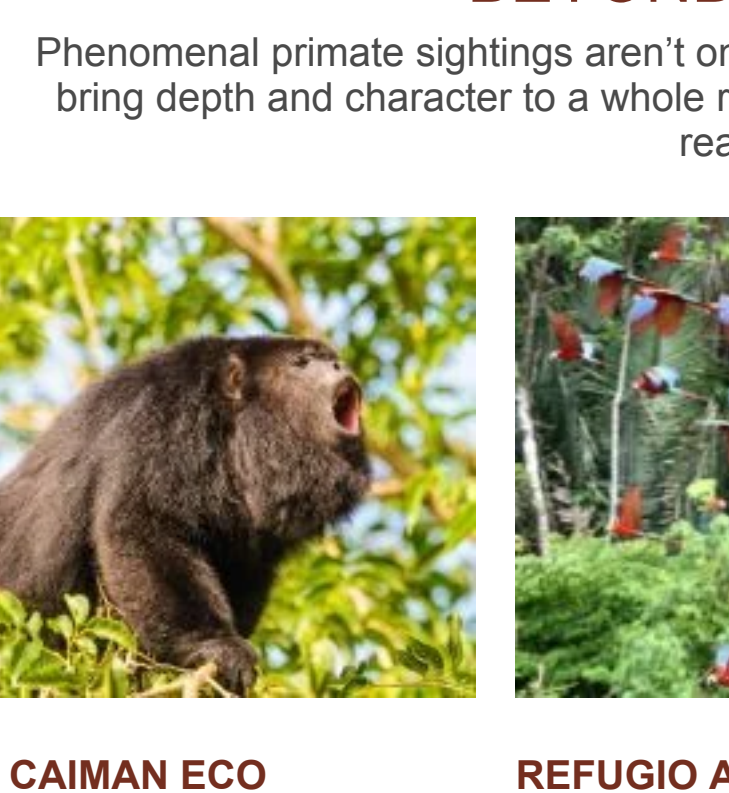
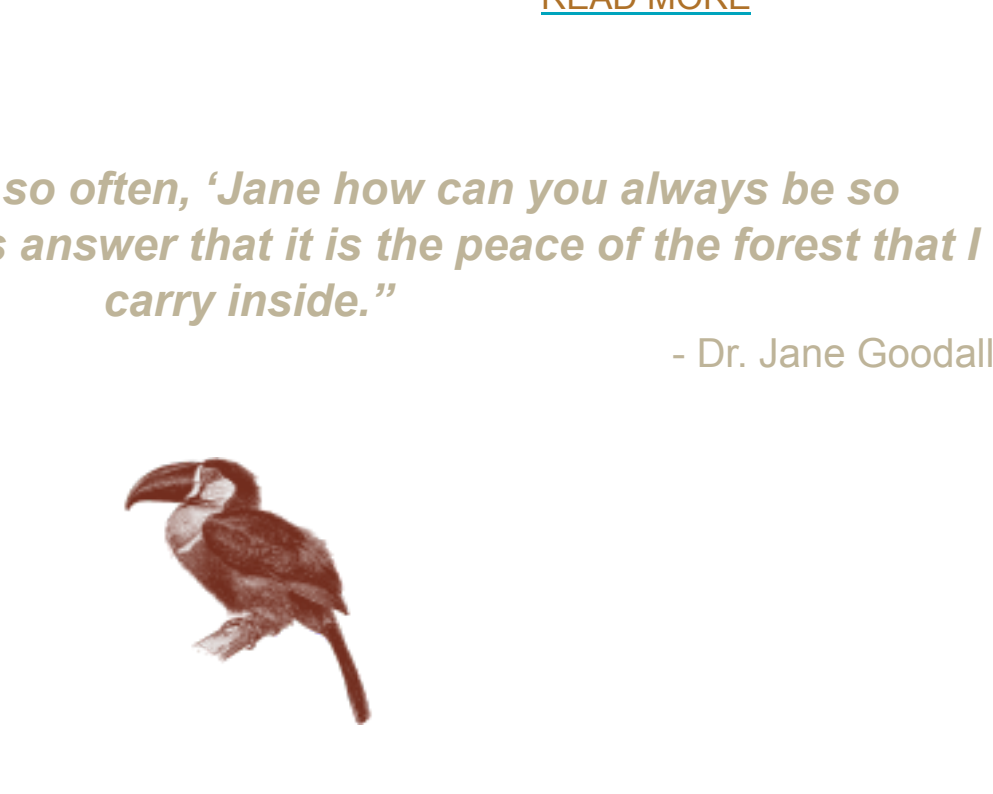
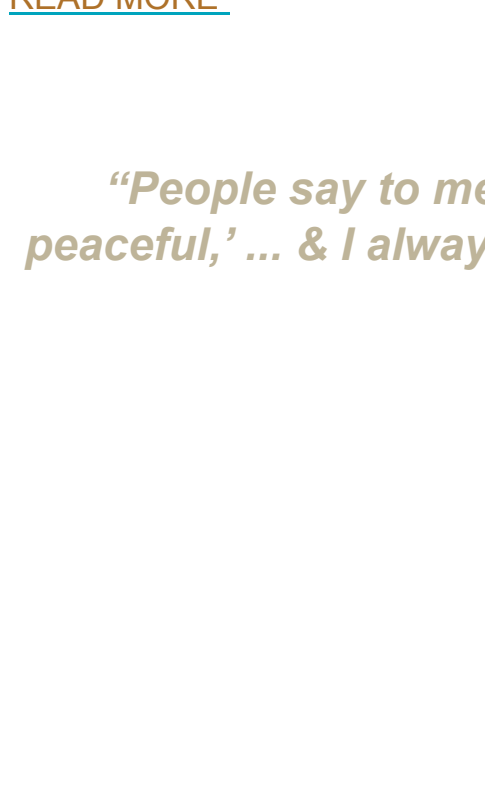
Accessible only by boat, the secretive Greystoke Mahale sits on the shores of Lake Tanganyika where thick jungle meets soft sand beach. Chimpanzees thrive in peaceful harmony amidst wild jasmine, birds and butterflies, with a beautiful Robinson Crusoe backdrop. Remote, idyllic and wonderfully wild!

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PRIMATES OF THE GREAT RIFT VALLEY

10 NIGHT SAFARI

Trek with chimpanzees, gorillas and golden monkeys in one glorious safari.



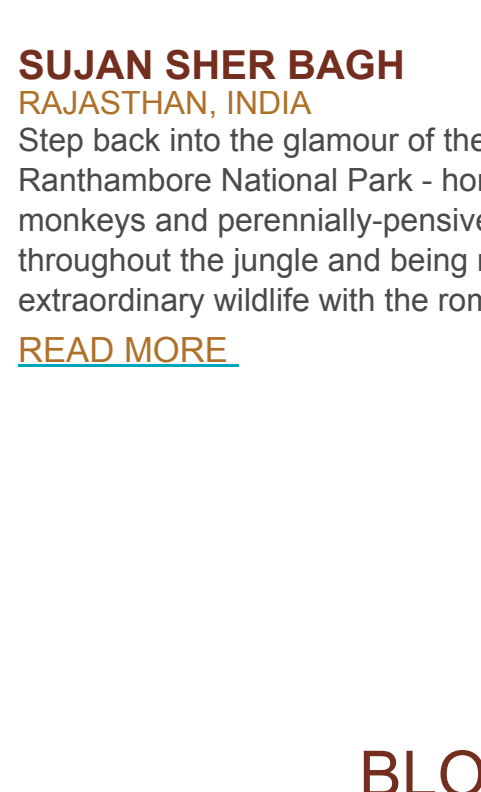
Explore the landscapes and wildlife of the Albertine Rift, deep in the heart of Africa, on this remarkable great ape safari. Over ten unforgettable days, you'll encounter both gorillas and chimpanzees in their magical rainforest homes, track rare golden monkeys, and enjoy fireside conversations with primatologists and gorilla doctors. Beyond the primates, you'll cruise the Kazinga Channel, explore wildlife-rich savannahs, take part in a conservation programme protecting the region's rare tree-climbing lions, visit local schools and community projects, and experience so much more besides.

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TOP BANANAS

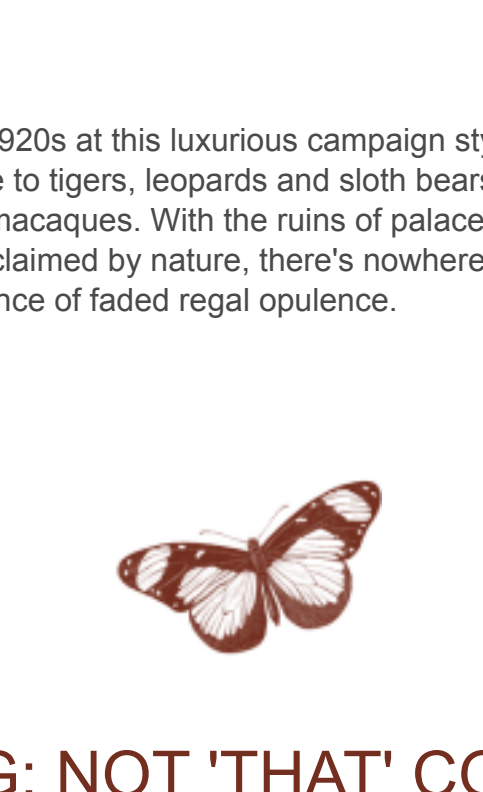
Our favourite primate hideaways across Africa



NYUNGWE HOUSE, RWANDA

Situated within a verdant tea plantation on the edge of the ancient Nyungwe rainforest which teems with hooting chimpanzees and exotic birdlife.

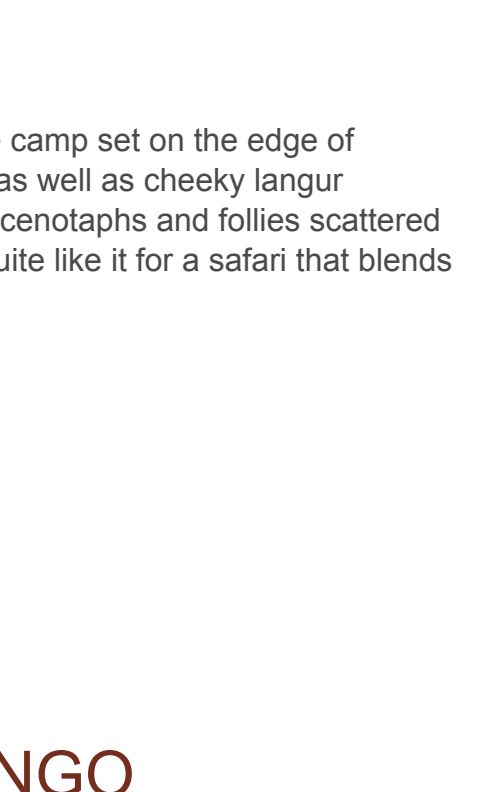
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EROBERO HILLS, UGANDA

A brand new opening for 2026 set in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, the verdant home to nearly half of the world's remaining mountain gorillas.

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BISATE LODGE, RWANDA

Gorillas are the star of the show at Bisate, but you can also trek to see rare golden monkeys, hike to Diane Fossey's resting place, and get stuck in to reforestation initiatives.

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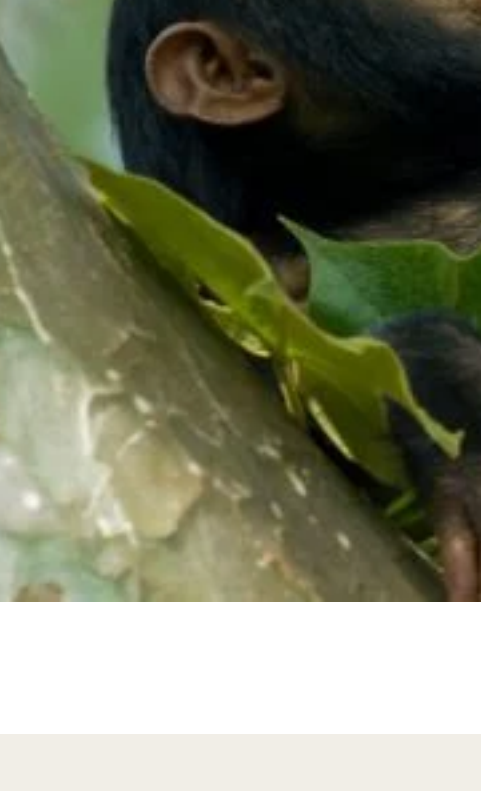
"People say to me so often, 'Jane how can you always be so peaceful,' ... & I always answer that it is the peace of the forest that I carry inside."

- Dr. Jane Goodall



BEYOND AFRICA...

Phenomenal primate sightings aren't only a highlight in Africa. Monkeys and apes bring depth and character to a whole range of safaris across the world's wildest reaches.



CAIMAN ECO REFUGE

PANTANAL, BRAZIL

A pioneering ecotourism destination on a former cattle ranch, now boasting the Hyacinth Macaw Project, a jaguar habituation programme and a whole host of remarkable creatures including howler monkeys, capybaras and ocelots.

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REFUGIO AMAZONAS

TAMBOPATA, PERU

A scientific research centre and lodge in Tambopata National Reserve which harbours some of the wildest, least impacted habitats in the world. There are over 1300 species of bird and monkey to spot from the purpose-built 30-metre high canopy tower.

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NAPO WILDLIFE CENTRE

YASUNI NP, ECUADOR

A UNESCO biosphere reserve set deep within the ancestral territory of the Kichwa Añangu local Community, which teems with wildlife thanks to powerful indigenous wisdom. Reached by a 2-hour motorised canoe trip, it is thrillingly remote.

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SUJAN SHER BAGH

RAJASTHAN, INDIA

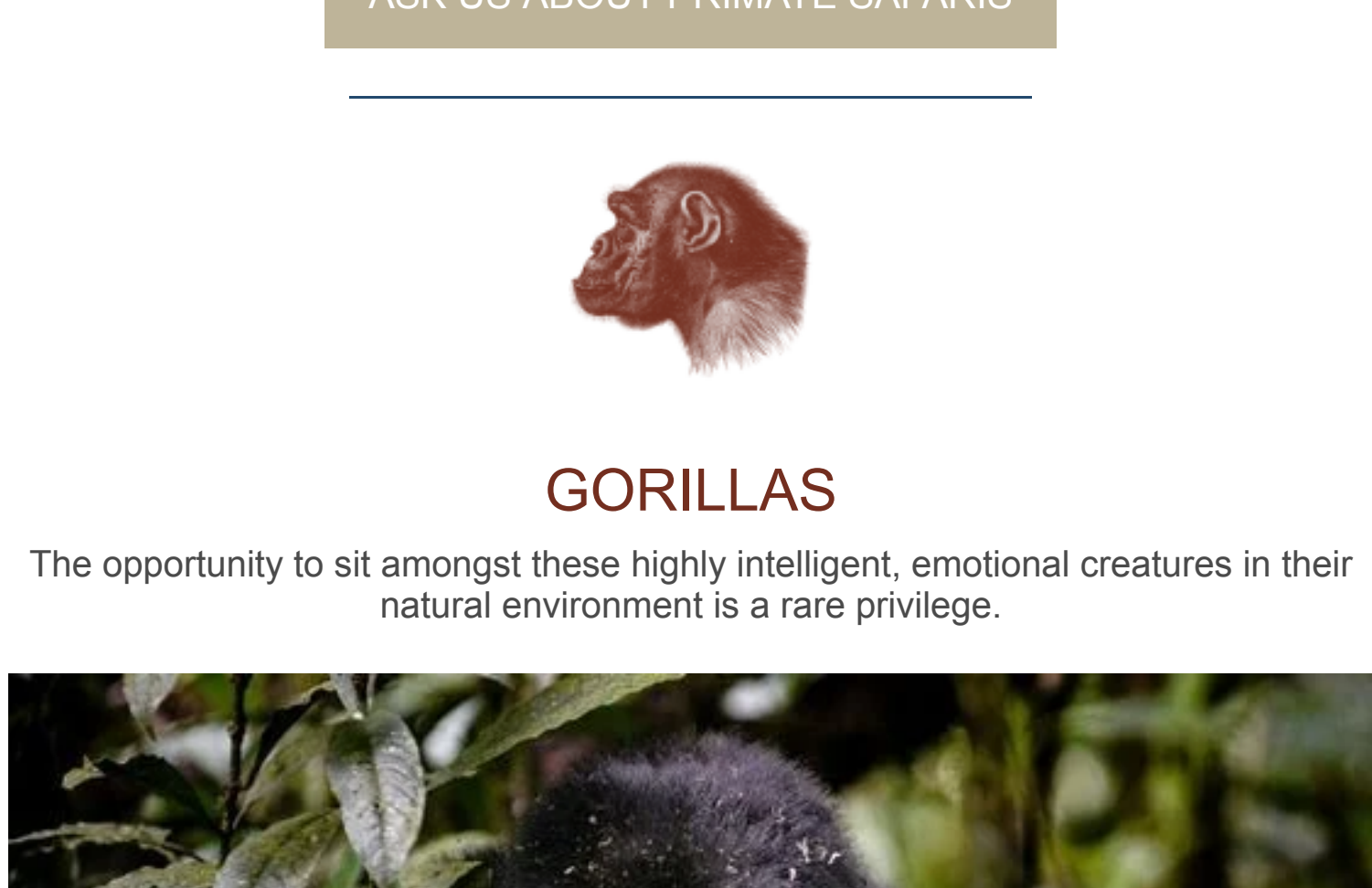
Step back into the glamour of the 1920s at this luxurious campaign style camp set on the edge of Ranthambore National Park - home to tigers, leopards and sloth bears, as well as cheeky langur monkeys and perennially-pensive macaques. With the ruins of palaces, cenotaphs and follies scattered throughout the jungle and being reclaimed by nature, there's nowhere quite like it for a safari that blends extraordinary wildlife with the romance of faded regal opulence.

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BLOG: NOT 'THAT' CONGO

THE REPUBLIC OF CONGO IS AFRICA'S BEST-KEPT SECRET

Often misunderstood and widely overlooked, the Republic of Congo is quietly making its mark as one of Africa's most exciting frontier safari destinations. Not to be confused with the DRC (an entirely different country!), it is peaceful and politically stable, with a wealth of natural beauty and wildlife. Gorilla trekking in Congo is nothing short of extraordinary.



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